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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Toshiharu Yamagida**

Application No. **10/539,878**

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For: LIGHT CONTROL DEVICE AND DRIVING  
METHOD THEREOF, AS WELL AS IMAGE  
PICKUP APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.